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SUBJ: GOJ NAMES ATSUSHI UYAMA AEP TO BRAZIL

1. ON JULY 3 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF ATSUSHI UYAMA AS AEP TO BRAZIL. CAREER DIPLOMAT UYAMA SERVED AS AEP TO ROC DURING 1972 UNTIL JAPAN SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OCT THAT YEAR IN PROCESS NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH PRC.

2. UYAMA BORN MAY 23, 1913. GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY MAY 1937. JOINED MOFA AND ASSIGNED LONDON 1937-1939. TRANSFERRED TO SHANGHAI WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL MID-1942. FROM JULY 1942 UNTIL END OF WAR, UYAMA ASSIGNED TOKYO WITH DUTIES RELATED QTE GREATER EAST ASIA CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE. UNQTE. SEPT 1945 BECAME LIAISON OFFICER WITH QTE WAR TERMINATION BUREAU. UNQTE. HE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD POSTS INVOLVING LIAISON WITH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN ECONOMIC FIELD. CONCURRENTLY WAS HOUSE OF PEERS SECRETARY. NOV 1947 RETURNED MOFA AND HELD POSITIONS IN TREATY BUREAU, ADMIN AND GENERAL AFFAIRS AND ECONOMICS SECTION OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU.

3. IN 1950 UYAMA NAMED CHIEF, GOV OVERSEAS AGENCY, SAN FRANCISCO (POSITION EQUIVALENT CONSUL GENERAL). FROM 1952 TO 1954 AGAIN SERVED IN MOFA (ECONOMIC BUREAU). JUNE 1954 PROMOTED TO COUNSELOR RANK. AFTER BRIEF TOUR IN MOFA ASIAN BUREAU, 1955 APPOINTED COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY CANBERRA.

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4. AFTER FOUR YEARS IN AUSTRALIA, UYAMA RETURNED TOKYO 1959. SERVED AS COUNSELOR IN ECONOMIC BUREAU AND THEN CHEIF REPARATIONS DIV IN ASIAN BUREAU. IN 1963 NAMED MINISTER LONDON AND IN JAN 1967 APPOINTED AEP IRAN. IN TEHRAN UYAMA DEVELOPED ACWUAINANCE WITH US AEP ARMIN H. MEYER WHICH HE RESUMED ON RETURN TO TOKYO WHERE MEYER ACCREDITED AEP (1969-72).

5. AMBASSADOR UYAMA AND HIS WIFE, IZUE, HAVE FIVE GROWN CHILDREN (2 SONS, 3 DAUGHTERS).
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